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SUBJ: UNEP: GC/III, FINAL PLENARY, MAY 2, A.M.

SUMMARY: UNEP/GC COMPLETED THIRD SESSION TODAY BY COMPLETION ACTION ON COMMITTEE II REPORT; ADOPTION DECISIONS ON PROGRAM, POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AND REVIEW OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION; COMPLETED CONSIDERATION COMMITTEE I REPORT, INCLUDING ADOPTION OF DECISIONS RELATING TO PROGRAM; AGREED PROVISIONAL AGENDA IVTH SESSION; AND ADOPTED DECISION ON PATTERN OF INFORMAL INTERSESSIONAL

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CONSULTATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. COUNCIL ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION FINAL SECTION COMMITTEE II REPORT, INCLUDING ADOPTION FINAL DECISION REPORTED SEPTEL ON COMMITTEE II ACTIONS.

2. WITHOUT DEBATE, COUNCIL ADOPTED OMNIBUS DECISION ON PROGRAM POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION. THIS DECISION SUMMARIZES VARIETY OF ACTIONS GROWING OUT OF GENERAL DEBATE. DECISION REAFFIRMS, INTERALIA, 3-LEVEL PROGRAMATIC APPROACH AS BASIC PROCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM; DECIDES TO CONCENTRATE EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF LARGE PROJECTS; AND IN ONE WAY OR OTHER ENDORSES NUMBER OF CONCEPTS CONGENIAL TO U.S. POSITIONS.

3. COUNCIL NEXT ADOPTED DECISION, ALSO WITHOUT DEBATE, ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CALLING FOR INCLUSION THIS SUBJECT ON AGENDA NEXT YEAR'S SESSION AND PREPARATION OF LEVEL ONE REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT. THIS WAS GROUP-77 SPONSORED DECISION.

4. DECISION ON REVIEW OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WAS NETHERLAND'S INITIATIVE, WHICH INCLUDES ON GC-IV AGENDA ITEM ON REVIEW OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (AS CALLED FOR IN GA RES 2997 (XXVII) AND URGES MEMBERS SUBMIT VIEW THIS SUBJECT TO ED BY NOVEMBER 1, 1975. RESULTS WILL BE COMPILED AND TOPIC WILL BE DISCUSSED AT INFORMAL MEETING IN JANUARY IN PREPARATION FOR GC/IV.

5. REPORT SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I: COUNCIL ADOPTED WITH MINIMUM OF DEBATE COMMITTEE I REPORT, INCLUDING DECISIONS RELEVANT TO 7 PRIORITY AREAS. MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE RELATED TO (A) PROGRAM AND FUND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, ALLOCATING UNEP FUND RESOURCES AMONG PRIORITY AREAS. ALLOCATIONS ARE VIRTUALLY SAME AS THOSE RECOMMENDED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN DOC. 32; (B) APPROVED EXTENSION OF UNEP RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF WATER QUANTITY AS WELL AS PREVIOUS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY IN WATER QUALITY. REFERENCE WAS MADE IN THIS DECISION TO UN WATER CONFERENCE IN ARGENTINA. UNCLASSIFIED

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IN ONLY RESERVATION RECORDED AT FINAL SESSION, BRAZIL RESERVED POSITION ON BOTH TIMING AND LOCATION THIS CONFERENCE; (C) OCEANS: US SPONSORED RESOLUTION AGREED UPON WITHOUT DEBATED CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OCEAN BASELINE STATIONS, EXPANSION OF IGOSS ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE POLLUTANTS IN ADDITION TO PETROLEUM, AND SUPPORT EDUCATION AND TRAINING EFFORTS IN OCEANS PROGRAMS; (D) CONSERVATION OF MARINE MAMMALS - COUNCIL ALSO

APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE U.S. SPONSORED DECISION ON CONSERVATION OF MARINE MAMMALS WHICH REQUESTS ED TO SUPPORT ACMMR WORKING PARTY ON MARINE MAMMALS AND SCHEDULED 1976 SYMPOSIUM; ALSO REQUESTS ED TO SUPPORT RESEARCH ON MARINE MAMMALS POPULATIONS AND ON WHALES AND SMALL CETACEANS.

6. COUNCIL ADOPTED, FOLLOWING BRIEF DEBATE, DRAFT DECISION SUBMITTED BY BUREAU ON PATTERN OF INFORMAL INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS, AGREEING TO ONE DAY'S CONSULTATION PRIOR TO GC/IV AND 3 DAYS IN NAIROBI DURING SECOND HALF OF JANUARY, FINAL DATES TO BE DETERMINED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS.

7. FINALLY, COUNCIL ADOPTED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR GC/IV, SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30 - APRIL 14, 1976. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION CARRYING COPIES OF FINAL REPORT TO DEPARTMENT.  
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